

Shell Chemical - Torrance

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Sanitation Sewer Line

This line was constructed in 1942-43 by Green Construction Co. for Dow Chemical Co. as Agent for the U.S. Government and costs were distributed to the three plants. The line (other than on the 3 plant properties) begins as an 8" V.C.P. sewer on Vermont Ave at Lot No 47, Tract No. 4671 extending south to Lot No. 45 where it is enlarged to a 12" V.C.P. and continuing south on Vermont Ave. to James St., thence east along James St. to a point approximately 200 feet North of Figueroa Street where it is again enlarged to a 15" V.C.P. line, continuing east to Main St., where it ties in to the main sewer of the County of Los Angeles.

At the corner of Vermont Ave, and James St., a 12" line was connected to the above sewer to serve a housing project, the date and contractor unknown. Inquiries made by the Government and by Dow Chemical Co., to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, revealed that no written authorization for this connection was on record. Records turned over to Shell Chemical Corp, upon purchase of the 3 properties failed to reveal permission or authorization for the construction of this connection.

Efforts to donate this sanitation line to the L.A. County Sanitation District are being undertaken by the Land Div of Shell Oil Co., through Mr. Carroll Albright

March, 1957 Portion on Del Amo (James) St dedicated to L.A. County
Nov., 1957 Balance (Portion on Vermont Ave) dedicated to L.A. County

Reference Drawing - L1-835A

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